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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

When Democratic politicians begin to gabble about "constitutional rights," they are in the last ditch. It is simply nauseating to hear such a plea from the representatives of a party which maintains its supremacy in at least six states of the Union through an absolute denial of the constitutional rights of a majority of the citizens thereof. —Blade.

A special train with 1,000 negro emigrants on board arrived in Birmingham, Ala., on Feb. 2, over the Georgia Central railroad. The negroes were en route from South Carolina to Louisiana and Texas. They were packed into the cars like sardines in a box. Few of them seemed to know where they were going, or when they reached their destination. They seemed to trust everything to the agents who had them in charge. —Ex.

Republican political circles in Arkansas are somewhat agitated over the coming visit of Gen. Russell A. Alger, head of the G. A. R. He is expected to arrive about March 27. A great reception will be tendered him. Alger is owner of several thousand acres of Arkansas land, which he will inspect while here. The land is situated in the southwestern part of the State and portions of it are covered with valuable pine timber. —Ex.

Gen. Nathan Goff, ex-U. S. Senator, who has been contesting for the Governorship of West Virginia before the Legislature of that State for several months, has been finally defeated. Mr. Fleming, his opponent, having been declared elected by a strict party vote of the lawmakers. Gen. Goff was one of the most gallant soldiers the war produced, is one of the best speakers and politicians of the country, and he made as plucky a fight for his rights to the Governorship of West Virginia as he ever did on any field of battle. It was he who told Mr. Lincoln to go ahead and execute a spy, for whom he was a hostage, regardless of consequences to him. Such pluck is rarely ever displayed. —Nat. Trib.

Washington dispatches indicate that Samuel J. Randall, the leading congressman from Pennsylvania, is just falling and it is only a question of a dark river. Mr. Randall, while a Democrat, has been a firm defender of the policy of protection to American industries. He is among the ablest members of the house and the Democratic minority has missed his counsel and advice during the present session by reason of his illness. He is one Democrat who could rise above partisanship on the question of the tariff, and vote for the principle best adapted to furthering the interests of his country. —Cheyenne Tribune.

The Grand Army of the Republic service-pension bill will no doubt be reported favorably to the house. It gives \$3 a month to all honorably discharged Union soldiers, and for excess of \$10 a month a day. Doubts are expressed of the passage of the bill, however, for the reason that it would give pensions to over eighty union men in the house, and men in congress have great delinquency in passing bills appropriating themselves money. There would be nothing to prevent them covering their share into the treasury, and if they deem the bill just and right, they should not deny the thousands of veterans whom the bill would benefit on account of personal delinquency. However, the senate committee on pensions is said to be opposed to the bill because it proposes so large an expenditure of money. —Bay City Times.

Senator Ingalls continues to receive "reminders" from the cowardly hounds of the South. The latest was a buckshot cartridge—in a little paper box on which was written: "Election pills for old Guff (negroes), or for Ingalls: Come to see us old Nuts." Of course the coward that sent it was careful to withhold his name. As the package was mailed at Jackson, Miss., he is probably a bright and shining light of that city; it would be interesting to have the rascal identified, tried and convicted for violating the postal laws by sending explosives through the mails, but he is probably in no danger. —Detroit Tribune.

The Democrats at Columbus threaten to "steal a march" on congress by passing a redistribution bill before the National legislature can pass Mr. Wickham's bill to prevent it. In asserting that there is anything a Democratic legislature could not or would not do, unless it were a red-hot stove, we know we tread on ticklish ground; but we do doubt their legendary ability in this case, nevertheless. The power of congress to "make or alter" the regulations for holding federal elections is not limited by state legislatures. What the Ohio legislature may do in this respect congress can undo. —Cincinnati Leader.

The country will be much better settled with this Administration when more ex-rebels are out of office and veterans are put in their places. —Nat. Tribune.

The Free Press sneeringly alludes to the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids as "a Republican pet." That institution has been a big thorn in our Bourbon contemporary's side ever since it was built, and for no other reason under the sun than because it is a home for old Union soldiers. How much has the Free Press subscribed to the Jeff Davis monument fund? —Det. Trib.

Benjamin Thompson, of Durham, N. H., died recently, and by will left \$500,000 to found an agricultural college at Durham. If the conditions are not complied with the money will go to Massachusetts for an agricultural college, and if Massachusetts refuses the conditions the money comes to Michigan.

Johnny had a right to howl. A looker-on in congress listening to "the rebel yell" of Democrats says: "It reminded me of the story of the boy who called from the next room, 'Ma, make Johnny quit hollerin'.' 'My son, what makes Johnny halloo so?' 'Jest cause I was hittin' him on the head with this hammer.' —Inter Ocean.

Senator Hoar's bill providing that there shall be no reapportionment of congressional districts in any state of the Union until after the census of 1890, is not likely to receive the hearty approval of those Buckeye Democrats who are pushing their outrageous scheme to gerrymander 16 or 17 Ohio Democrats into congress. —Det. Trib.

The murder of a United States deputy marshal in Florida or any other Southern state is nothing to be surprised at, but it is sad to think that the administration at Washington cannot inquire into the matter without being rebuked by the Bourbon party and its organs. It would be "federal interference," you know, for the government to step in and ask how it happened. —Det. Tribune.

The most verbose and blatant obstructionists in the house are the southern Democrats, mostly ex-rebels, who have exhausted the resources of their lurid rhetoric in extolling the "rights of the minority," that of delaying business being the chief. These men are entirely sincere in their devotion to the "rights of the minority." Their section went into bloody revolt because it had found that the minority could not rule the nation in the inter-southeast openly defend the rule of the white minority in a large portion of that section. As in vindication of "the rights of the minority," the southern white man undertook to destroy the best government on earth, so he now holds it right and fair to prevent the negro from controlling any congressional district, no matter what the majority of colored voters may be. Murder, intimidation, fraud—these are all considered legitimate means of protecting the white minority in the retention of political power. —New York Mail and Express.

Who is it, when his crops are good, supplies the nation with its food, who's always by the country stood? The Farmer. Who is it, when his crops are light, and money scampers out of sight, still struggles on with all his might? The Farmer. Who, often, when by debt oppressed, is forced to do his level best to keep paid up the interest? The Farmer. Who is it when he gets a crop makes interest and debt both stop, and comes up smiling on top? The Farmer. Who works contentedly away, while on the public tricksters prey and make the laws they must obey? The Farmer. Who gives his dollars and his dimes to greedy trusts and big combines, which only laugh when'er he whines? The Farmer. Who is it must in future mix in public life and politics, and down the trickster and his tricks? The Farmer. —Ex.

We are asked to describe the vine peach or mango melon. We know nothing about it, except what we learn from Cole's Garden Annual, published for free distribution, at Pella, Iowa. That says that the vine peach was introduced last year. The vine on which they are borne is somewhat similar to the musk melon vine, and requires the same cultivation. The fruit is about the size of a large peach, oval-shaped and of a bright orange-yellow color somewhat russeted. When it first ripens it is quite hard and has very little flavor, but soon they become quite mellow and sweet, and have a rich flavor. When ripe the fruit falls from the vine; the flesh is very firm with a small cavity in the center, and when peeled and the seeds taken out they much resemble peaches. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they are superb. A few pieces of sliced lemon, or a little lemon essence, adds to their flavor and is usually desirable. In the West and Northwest, where fruit is scarce, we feel certain, says Mr. Cole, that they will become popular, as they are easily cultivated, wonderfully prolific, and can be used in every way in which you would use a peach. —Western Rural.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, '90.
Speaker Reed has triumphed. The long agony is over. The new code of Rules has been adopted by the House and the principle of majority rule vindicated. Under the new rules the House will be able to transact business more expeditiously than for many years past. The country is indebted to Mr. Reed and the republicans of the House for having the courage to topple over the numbo-jumbo of precedent and give the people their rights. The people do not elect a majority of the House of Representatives to have it controlled by the minority.

The Senate spent a goodly portion of its time this week listening to a speech of Senator Blair in favor of his educational bill. The enemies of the measure are now claiming that they have enough votes pledged to defeat it in the Senate, but the probabilities are that they are bluffing, for the purpose of influencing several of the new Senators who have not committed themselves either way.

The House spent the week, to date including several night sessions, in a discussion of the rules. Some very good short speeches were made; two here is a plain business-like statement made by Representative Morse, of Massachusetts: "The business men of the country are demanding business legislation and that the 'do-nothing' policy of Congress for the last ten years shall change, and how shall you change it without amending the rules that bind this body hand and foot? The business men want a bankrupt law, they want radical amendments to the interstate commerce law, they want greatly needed public buildings in centers of population and business; they want life-saving stations, light houses and needed improvements to rivers and harbors; they want laws regulating and restricting immigration; they want a wise revision of the tariff on protection lines and they want a dependent pension law, a law which decrees that no ex-Union soldier shall die in the poor house, and which they would have had before this if it had not been vetoed by Grover Cleveland."

Secretary Tracy is far from being a well man. He has not yet regularly resumed his duties and is still under the care of a physician.

Governor Hovey of Indiana, who is president of the service pension association, has made statements this week before the Pension committees in both House and Senate in favor of a service pension.

The committee investigating the Ohio ballot-box forgeries closed its hearings Wednesday, discharged all the witnesses and adjourned subject to the call of the committee. The man who furnished Governor Foraker the forged document, attempted to make a sensation at the last minute by stating that Governor Foraker, Hamilton and himself got into the forgeries, but he has been convicted of so many lies that nobody would believe anything he might say.

Senator Moody has introduced a bill providing for the erection by the Postmaster General, upon request, post office buildings in all towns having a population of 4,000 or more. The buildings to cost from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The bill carries an appropriation of \$3,000,000.

Senator Pierce has introduced a bill to create an agricultural commission to investigate the causes of the present depressed condition of the agricultural interests.

Every member of the cabinet was present at the last meeting. It has been more than a month since they were all together before, and Secretary Tracy would probably not have been present had he not been an inmate of the White House at the time.

We are now pretty certain to have at least two new states at this session as bills for the admission of Idaho and Wyoming have been favorably reported in both House and Senate.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill providing that no change shall be made in the present boundaries of any Congressional district in the United States until the new apportionment of Representatives shall be made by Congress on the census to be taken this year. His idea is to put a stop to gerrymandering. The same bill has also been introduced in the House.

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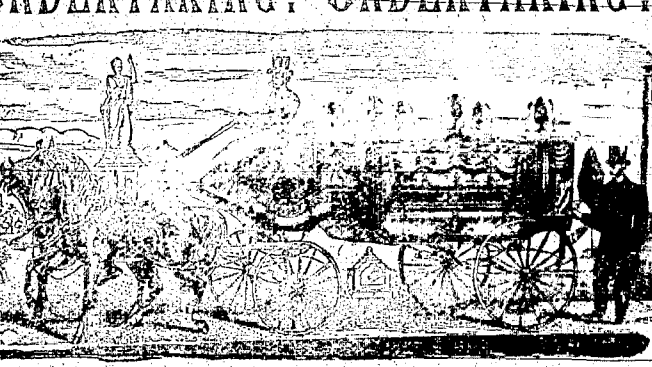
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The Journal

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Remember that the Pioneer Store always carries the V. cracker in stock.

O. D. Nutton has gone to Hanover, Jackson Co., on a business trip.

Greatly reduced prices on Flannels at Claggett & Pringles.

Commercial agents arrive in swarms lately, taking orders for the spring trade.

Claggett and Pringle are selling Felt Shoes and Plush Caps at cost.

Save your hard wood ashes for application around fruit trees.

Granges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Ex-Supervisor Willetts, of Frederic, talks of moving to Vassar, this Spring. We hope he will change his mind.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

The jolly face of O. J. Bell is seen at home again, he having arrived from the U. P. Mines yesterday morning.

Choice Teas and Coffees at Claggett & Pringles.

Young America has been on skates here the past week, the icy condition of the streets furnishing excellent sport.

The store of S. H. & Co. is headquarters for Hardware and Tinware.

Presiding Elder Caster will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Sultana Seedless Raisins at Claggett & Pringles.

J. R. McDonald has moved his shoe shop up the street to Woodburn's building, next to Sinal's Hardware.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

S. S. Claggett is the latest victim of the Grippe, having been violently attacked last Sunday. He is slowly improving.

Choice California Dried Fruits at Claggett & Pringles.

Rev. H. W. Hicks, of Pontiac, will go to Portland, Ore., as one of the editors of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

Report says the wrestling match last Saturday evening was a snide affair of a few of our citizens.

For a good drink of Coffee, buy Bell, Conrad & Co's Mocha and Java, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, has been nominated to be minister to Russia.

A few fine Cutters and some good Steaks for sale at cost by the Michigan & Hanson Lumber Co.

E. G. Payne, of South Branch, has been appointed Supervisor for that township, in place of I. H. Richardson, resigned.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Township Treasurer Staley, being confined by his banking business, has deputized Wm. Woodburn to help him in the collection of taxes in this township.

Selling, Hanson & Co. still offer the balance of their stock of Boots below cost, in order to close out the same.

If you want a first class organ, come and see the Allmendinger. It has improvements over any instrument in the market, and is second to none.

In Gents', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, S. H. & Co. carry a large assortment. Call and examine their bargains.

Sandford Bradshaw was at Chibney again this week. His lumbering operations up there keep him pretty well on the go.—West Branch Dem.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

Mr. Benedict, of Beaver Creek, is drawing in some of the finest birdseye maple logs, for Mr. Stanton, of Pinconning.

If you want fresh Butter and Eggs go to Claggett & Pringles.

Always read the advertisements in your local paper. You will certainly find something valuable; and it always pays to trade with the man or firm that advertises liberally.

An Oscoda county farmer raised wheat for five years and had a \$100 mortgage to show for it. Last year he raised potatoes and the mortgage has been wiped out.

Rev. G. C. Squire, of Pontiac, will preach to Wayne Methodists until the close of the conference year. Rev. H. W. Hicks removed to Oregon making that change necessary.

Mrs. J. Sewell, of Cheney, has so far recovered from her long illness as to be able to come to Grayling, where she will rest a while with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Bates.

We are indebted to Congressman Wheeler for a copy of Senator Ingalls' great speech on the race problem, in the south.

Appropriate literary exercises will be held in each department of the school tomorrow, in commemoration of the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

To-morrow, Detroit will be a republican city, by a large majority, it being the day of meeting of the State republican League and the annual banquet of the Michigan Club.

It is utterly absurd to suppose that a minority is to be more trusted or is less likely to vote away public money wastefully or unwisely than a majority.—New York Tribune.

We expect to see the M. E. church crowded, Saturday evening, by the young ladies of the village, on account of their personal interest in the subject of the lecture.

Our young people are having a heap of enjoyment in a sort of social club with weekly meetings at the residences of members. Music and dancing fill the time.

The farmers in Centre Plains have clubbed together to buy a carload of plaster this spring. It will cost \$6.40 on track. Any one wanting to go well to join them. We believe H. T. Shaffer has the matter in charge.

J. Patterson, attorney of Grayling, one of the proprietors of the Northern Democrat, was in town this week.—West Branch Times.

Farmers who have carefully examined their wheat and clover fields, during the recent warm weather, think they are uninjured by the ice which they had feared.

Presiding Elder Caster, will lecture at the M. E. church Saturday evening, for the benefit of that society, on the subject of matrimony. Admission 25 cents.

It is said that the arrangements for the Musical, in March, under the directions of Miss Haverfield, are being completed so as to promise the richest musical feast ever enjoyed in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kneeland arrived from Milwaukee, Saturday evening. They were accompanied by his sister, Miss Sarah E. Kneeland, who will remain here through the winter.

Main J. Connine, of Oscoda, was in town last Friday on legal business. Mrs. Connine was called to Indiana last week by the illness of her mother.

Wilson Hickey, of Batt, dropped in to our editorial Friday, for a social chat. He is one of the practical farmers of the county, and is always welcome.

Louis Fournier, of Grayling, formerly with A. Löranger & Co., of Bay in the northern part of the state.—Day City Times.

The pupils of Mrs. E. J. Ashmore will give a Musical, for the entertainment of their friends at the residence of Mrs. J. Staley this evening. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

On account of the accident which happened to Mrs. Mickelson, last Tuesday, the concert to be given by Mrs. Ashmore and her scholars, will be held at the residence of Mr. John Staley.

Deputy-sheriff Hadley keeps the town quiet at night by promptly packing away drunks and vags in Mac's hotel. It may be a little expensive for the county, but it is cheaper than prosecution after the commission of greater crimes.

The body of a Frenchman, known here as "Jo Bee," was brought to the undertaking rooms of Hanson & Braden yesterday, from Ingerson's camp. He was driving with a load of logs, when the binding chain broke and he was caught, receiving such injury that he survived but a short time.

Oh! the clothes press is a swell affair for garments nice and neat, the boy's press is a grand machine and does its work complete, the elder press is lovely, with its juicy rich and sweet, but the printing press controls the world and gets there with both feet.—Unknown.

Old Shopnagance, the Indian guide of Grayling, passed through the city a few days ago on his way to the Indian town in Saginaw county, and to Isabella county, on a visit to his nephew. He trapped seven beavers and six otters this winter.

Rev. Lyman Abbott sought to gain a little notoriety by declaring that the workmen of New York hadn't saved a dollar for 10 years. Later he was shown bank statements proving that they had deposited over \$200,000 in one month alone of last year.—Detroit News.

Clover seed has not ruled so low in price since the war, as at present, and now is the time to buy. We have had three dry seasons, and may reasonably expect a change, so as to have a favorable year for its growth. Let every farmer take advantage of it and get it all that is possible.

An exchange makes a straight fit when it says that the editor of the county newspaper will grant more favors for thanks in a month, than any other business man in a year. It is also a well established fact that he will receive more all round cussing in a week, than any other man in a lifetime.—Oh. Co. Herald.

Mrs. N. Mickelson was considerably injured by a fall on the ice, Tuesday morning.

"The wicked stand on slippery places" but some good men fall, in like circumstances. In proof of the above we arise to remark, that we fell, and have been praying since for the discovery of the little "Kuss" that fixed the stick across the walk.

FOR SALE, the cheapest residence property in Grayling. Good house and good location. Reason for selling, have gone into business in another town. Enquire here.

Our stock of Lumbermen's Woolen Goods must be sold, and therefore have made prices an object. Call at Pioneer Store and examine goods before buying elsewhere.

For sixty days only, we offer our stock of Overcoats and Misses' Youths', Boys and Children's suits at a great reduction for the purpose of making room for spring stock. Call at the Pioneer Store and examine goods and prices.

Henry Panek, Treasurer of South Branch, has returned delinquent, within \$100 of one third of the entire tax of that township. This is of course non-resident land, as the settlers pay their tax. It will make it hard for some of the school districts under the present law.

If you have not secured your seed for use this spring, attend to it now, so as to be sure of getting what you want, and not have to take what you can get on account of having waited till you are ready to use it, and then finding your kind out of the market.

Jonathan Boyce, of Muskegon, who is lumbering in Roseomon county, says that the firms logging in that county with only a few exceptions, have not got in over 10 or 15 per cent of the logs they skidded.—Day City Times.

Rev. E. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist Scandinavian church at Manistee, has sent the new Scandinavian paper, at Manistee for label and features, the millonaire salt manufacture, is called upon as one of the sponsors of the paper to make answer as to his liability.—Detroit Journal.

The veterans of Rudbeck Post, No. 224, G. A. R., at their regular meeting last Thursday night, voted to attend, in a body, the entertainment to be given on the 22d inst., by the school children, for the purpose of raising a fund to purchase flags for the school buildings.—Chellogyan Tribune.

A few days ago the wages of several hundred employees of the Illinois Steel Company at Joliet were increased 20 per cent, and last Saturday the fortunate workmen celebrated the event by listening to an interesting address, in favor of protection. If those short sighted fellows had followed the teaching of the free trade organs they would have celebrated by adopting resolutions denouncing protection and demanding the repeal of the tariff.—Philadelphia Press.

The exercises at G. A. R. hall, in honor of the Anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, under the auspices of Wagner Post, No. 5, V., was not so largely attended as expected, but those present were pleasantly entertained. Captain L. Patterson commander of the camp, presided. The programme was filled with excellent music, by Misses Emma Hanson and Josie Jones, Messrs. Sparks and Thayer, with Miss Vera.

There were essays and select reading by members of the camp and speeches by comrades Rose and Chalker and Rev. C. E. Hill. The day will be hereafter recognized by the S. of V. throughout the Nation.

David Ward, the pine king of Michigan, passed by occasionally to his large domain above here and attended to the building of his railroad. He is our great conservator. For the supply of timber when all the rest of us will be cut out, and I reckon the boys will have to come down pretty heavy with their shekels when the old gentleman commences to deal out a few pieces to us. However the old gentleman has waited patiently many long years for a good crop, and when it comes it will be a rich one. It will run well into the millions, and his corner on hardwood not to be sneezed at.—Grayling Correspondent.—Saturday Night.

Just perfect is what a lady said to us of the March number of "Peterson," and we can fully endorse the verdict. The opening engraving is a beautiful picture, and the numerous wood illustrations are all capital. The fashion and varied household departments offer the most varied attractions. "The Mother's Department" and "Things Worth Knowing" should be read by every housekeeper and mother. "Peterson" is a rare combination of useful, artistic and literary excellence. No other two dollar magazine can boast such a list of contributors as Rebecca Harding Davis, M. G. McClelland, Minna Irving, Lucy H. Hooper, Edgar Fawcett, Frank Lee Benedict, Howard Seely, Clarence M. Montelle and various other prominent writers of prose and verse. So far this year it has even surpassed its former high standard of excellence in many respects. Terms, \$2.00 a year. Address, Peterson's Magazine, No. 308 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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